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SUBJ: ADDITIONAL POINTS ON THE KAUNDA/SMITH MEETING

1. I COMPARED NOTES WITH NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER OBA WHOM PRESIDENT KAUNDA HAD ALSO BRIEFED ON HIS MEETING WITH IAN SMITH. OBA SAID KAUNDA PUT GREAT STRESS ON SMITH'S EXPRESSIONS OF FEAR THAT HE WOULD BE PROSECUTED BY THE BRITISH. SMITH HAD SAID HE NOT ONLY DISTRUSTED THE BRITISH, BUT PARTICULARLY A BRITISH GENERAL LIKE CARVER WHO WOULD BE INCLINED TO PROSECUTE HIM FOR TREASON. SMITH SAID NO MATTER WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT AMNESTY, THE BRITISH WOULD FAIL TO HONOR THEIR WORD ON THIS. SMITH AND THE RHODESIAN WHITES FELT THAT OWEN'S VINDICTIVENESS WOULD LEAD THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION TO ATTEMPT TO PUNISH RHODESIAN WHITES FOR THEIR 12 YEARS OF DEFIANCE AND REBELLION.

2. KAUNDA ALSO TOLD OBA HE HAD REJECTED SMITH'S PROPOSALS AND STOOD BEHIND THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS

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URING THE CONVERSATION.

3. OTHER WISE THE ACCOUNT GIVEN OBA CORRESPONDED CLOSELY WITH KAUNDA'S REPORT TO US.

4. COMMENT: I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT SMITH, VAN DER BYL

AND GAYLARD WOULD CARRY THEIR CONCERN OVER PROSECUTION BY THE
BRITISH VERY FAR. RATHER, I ASSUME THEY WERE PLAYING ON ZAMBIA'S
OWN DISTRUST AND IRRITATION WITH THE BRITISH. THE MATTER
APPEARS TO BE A DELAYING AND DIVERSIONARY TACTIC.
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